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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

PATENT APPLICATION

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WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

NONPROVISIONAL
NON REISSUE
NON PCT NAT PHASE

Sir:

Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of
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Title METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND INSTRUMENTS TO
PREDICT ANTIMICROBIAL OR PRESERVATIVE ACTIVITY

Atty. Dkt.: P 301681 | 27563
M# Client Ref

including:

Date: August 22, 2003

1. Specification: 36 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. ☐ Specification in non-English language
3. Declaration ☒ Original ☐ Facsimile/Copy ☒ Abstract 1 page(s); 44 numbered claims
4. ☒ Drawings: 9 sheet(s) ☒ informal; ☐ formal of size: ☐ A4 ☐ 11"
5. ☐ See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not complete corresponding item 6 or 7). (Prior M# _____ SN _____)
6. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. / filed _____
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No. / filed _____
No. PCT / filed _____, which

designated the US.

7. ☐ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

8. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.

9. ☐ Assignee _____
Address _____

10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in _____

11. _____ (country)

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(3)		(4)	
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12. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____

13. Small entity status → ☒ is **not** claimed; ☐ is claimed (**Pre-filing confirmation required**)

- 13(a) ☐ Attached: _____ (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim)

- 13(b) ☐ See **NONPUBLICATION REQUEST** under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

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14. DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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15. ☐ This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was not named in the prior application.

16. ☐ Attached:

17. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
18. Basic Filing Fee				\$750/\$375	\$750	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	44	minus 20 =	*24	x \$18/\$9 =	+ 432	103/203
20. Independent Claims	7	minus 3 =	*4	x \$84/\$42 =	+ 336	102/202
*If answer is zero or less, enter "0"						
21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present , add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$280/\$140	+ 0	104/204
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25. <input type="checkbox"/> Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.				+ \$130	+ 0	122
26.				TOTAL FEE =	\$1518	
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